Ameca shiner

The **Ameca shiner** (*Notropis amecae*) is a species of cyprinid fish in the family Cyprinidae. The Ameca shiner was described in 1986[2] from upper parts of the Ameca River drainage in Jalisco, Mexico.[3] Although already feared extinct by 1969,[3] and listed as such by the IUCN when rated in 1996,[4] a tiny population was rediscovered in 2001.[5][6] Some were brought into captivity to form the basis of a breeding program. These have been used for a reintroduction project since 2015.[7][8]

Its closest relatives are the yellow shiner and the Durango shiner.[2]

Ameca shiner	
Conservation status	
Extinct in the Wild (IUCN 3.1)[1]	
Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Actinopterygii
Order:	Cypriniformes
Family:	Cyprinidae
Subfamily:	Leuciscinae
Genus:	*Notropis*
Species:	***N. amecae***
Binomial name	
Notropis amecae Chernoff & R. R. Miller, 1986	

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